

Program Announcement

**PREVAILING WORLD MARKET RICE PRICES
AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT RATES**

WASHINGTON, November 21, 2007-The Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the following prevailing world market prices of milled and rough rice, adjusted for U.S. milling yields and location, and the resulting marketing loan gain (MLG) and loan deficiency payment (LDP) rates applicable to the 2007 crop, which will become effective today at 7:00 a.m., Eastern Time (ET). Rough rice prices increased \$0.30 per cwt for all three grain lengths.

	-----World Price-----		MLG/LDP Rate
	Milled Value (\$/cwt)	Rough (\$/cwt)	Rough (\$/cwt)
Long Grain	13.25	8.63	0.00
Medium Grain	13.07	8.57	0.00
Short Grain	13.04	8.66	0.00
Brokens	8.92	----	----

This week's prevailing world market prices and MLG/LDP rates are based on the following U.S. milling yields and the corresponding loan rates:

	U.S. Milling Yields	Loan Rate
	Whole/Broken (lbs/cwt)	(\$/cwt)
Long Grain	57.54/11.29	6.59
Medium Grain	58.52/10.33	6.20
Short Grain	59.52/10.06	6.28

The next program announcement is scheduled for November 28, 2007. Further program information is available from Bill Chambers, (202) 720-3134, e-mail address William.Chambers@wdc.usda.gov.